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Press Release

Inmate Death

SMYRNA - An inmate at the Delaware Correctional Center has died after a lengthy illness.

71-year old Earl F. Hamilton, (DOB 4/30/33) was pronounced dead at 3:05 p.m., yesterday, February 8, 2005, at Kent General Hospital.

Hamilton, of Smyrna, DE, was sentenced December 11, 2001, to 15 years for rape 3rd and unlawful sexual contact 2nd.

Hamilton's body has been released to the State Medical Examiner's Office to determine a cause of death.

Foul play is not suspected.